

[English]

Allocation of Funds for Public Sector Units

4484. SHRI V. SREENIVASAPRASAD:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have prohibited further allocation of funds to the developing public sector industries;

(b) whether as a result thereof some of such Public sector units have decided to retrench workers or to handover their fields of activities to some well-known groups of private sectors; and

(c) if so, the facts and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Growth Centres in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar

4485. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States which have submitted the project reports of growth centres to the Union Government;

(b) the details of proposals for growth

centres sent by the Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar to the Union Government;

(c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon; and

(d) the amount provided by the Union Government to Uttar Pradesh and Bihar in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) So far, project reports have been received from the governments of Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh.

(b) to (d). Under the New Growth Centre Scheme, the States of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar were allotted 8 and 6 Growth Centres, respectively. The final selection has been made in consultation with the State Governments. The Govt. of Uttar Pradesh had sent 13 proposals which were Agra, Aligarh, Barabanki, Bulandshahr, Basti, Etawah, Gorakhpur, Jhansi, Jaunpur, Kanpur Dehat, Moradabad, Pauri Garhwal and Shahjahanpur. From out of these, the Districts of Bulandshahr, Etawah, Gorakhpur, Jhansi, Jaunpur, Moradabad, Pauri Garhwal and Shahjahanpur were selected.

The government of Bihar had sent 14 proposals which were Arrah, Aurangabad, Bhagalpur, Bhojpur, Bihar Sharif, Chapra, Darbhanga, Gaya, Hajipur, Hazaribagh, Jamalpur, Katihar, Muzaffarpur and Purnea. Out of these the Districts of Aurangabad, Bhagalpur, Hazaribagh, Muzaffarpur and Purnea were selected after detailed discussions with the State Government. For location of the 6th Growth Centre in Bihar, the State Government are yet to send their final Proposal.